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In re Application of:

Nathan E. Perry

Confirmation No.: 2837

Application No.: 09/891,638

Group Art Unit: 2642

Filing Date: June 26, 2001

Examiner: Knowlin, Thjuan P.

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING A PARENTAL
CONTROL FEATURE WITHIN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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Applicant-Initiated Interview Summary

Date of Interview: December 16, 2004

Interview Type: ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic ☐ Electronic Mail ☐ Video Conference ☐ Other:

Participants:

From PTO: (Include Name and Title)

1. Knowlin, Thjuan P., Examiner
2. Ahmad Matar, Supervisory Patent Examiner
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☐ An exhibit or demonstration was included and is described below:

The claims discussed included: Claim(s) 1, 11, 15 and 22.

The ☐ art ☒ prior art discussed included:

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Brennan U.S. Patent No. 5,329,578

An agreement ☒ was ☐ was not reached.☐ It was agreed that the attached claims are allowable.☐ It was agreed that the attached amendment would be entered.☒ The interview is summarized below.

Claims 1, 11, 15 and 22 were discussed with respect to the reference Brennan. Brennan refers to an incoming call management system that provides access to a called party. Agreement was reached that in the event that the Brennan reference does not disclose or suggest management of outgoing calls, the proposed amendments to claims 1, 11 and 22 as recited in the attached response will overcome the cited art. Agreement was reached that in the event that the Brennan reference does not disclose or suggest management of outgoing calls, claim 15 is allowable without amendment.

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Sir:

REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ A Reply Responsive to the Office Action Dated October 28, 2004.
- ☐ A Reply Supplemental to the Paper filed
- ☐ A Substitute Specification (pages 1 -) in clean form.
- ☐ A substitute specification (pages 1 -) with markings.
- ☐ An Abstract is enclosed.
- ☐ replacement sheets of drawings are enclosed comprising figures
- ☐ Request is hereby made to accept black and white photograph(s) in this case, as they are the only practicable medium for illustrating the claimed invention. One (1) set of black and white photographs comprising figure(s) is submitted herewith.
- ☐ Pctition is hereby made to accept drawing(s)/photograph(s) in this case.

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- ☐ Three (3) sets of color drawing(s)/photograph(s) and black and white photocopy that accurately depicts to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing(s)/photograph(s), are enclosed, comprising figures
- ☐ An amendment to the first paragraph in that portion of the Brief Description of the Drawings is also enclosed herewith advising that the patent contains at least one drawing/photograph in color.
- ☐ A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
 - ☐ Attached Form 1449.
 - ☐ A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer is attached.
- ☐ Appendices as follows:
- ☒ Other: Applicant-Initiated Interview Summary, Date of Interview: December 16, 2004
- ☒ **No Additional Fee is Due.**
- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as
- ☐ This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	24	24	0	\$25 EACH	\$	\$50 EACH	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	4	0	\$100 EACH	\$	\$200 EACH	\$0.00
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$.00 is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 23-3050.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of .00 . This sheet is attached in duplicate.
- ☐ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of to and through comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of month(s).

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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